

Friday 12 January 2024

Reminder - Road works – Foresterhill Health campus – tomorrow To allow for essential works outside The Baird Family Hospital there will be a STOP/GO traffic system in place on Foresterhill Road this Saturday (13 January). These works will not affect site access and priority will always be given to emergency vehicles. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Hyperbaric Medicine Are you a nurse or AHP wanting to know more about hyperbaric medicine?

At NHS Grampian we have a very unique medical setting - the only Category 1 chamber in Scotland and the only sole NHS led facility in the UK. We treat non-diving and diving emergency cases, from non-healing wounds to serious decompression sickness.

We are offering a one-day introductory course for nursing and AHP – and there's no course fee.

Sessions will take place on February 21 and June 18.

Places are very limited and that to get in touch with gram.hyperbaric@nhs.scot if they would like to book a place or find out more.

Do you have experience of chronic pain at work? Chronic pain can impact people at work in many ways. Researchers at the University of Aberdeen have developed a new questionnaire to measure these impacts and have asked us to help them test it. The questionnaire should take about 15 minutes to complete. If you have experience of working with chronic pain for any reason and are interested in completing the questionnaire, [you can access it here](#).

That was the week that was Our weekly roundup of key items shared this week:

Monday 8 – recycling in the workplace, MCN 2024 conferences – save the dates

Tuesday 9 – week in review – the impact of respiratory illnesses, hearing loss awareness

Wednesday 10 – staff vaccination opportunities, HCPC registration renewals

Thursday 11 – January pay date, reminder about staff parking at Foresterhill, update on vending machines

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STAR Award Congratulations to Kenny O'Brien (Adult Public Protection Lead) who was recently presented with a STAR Award. Kenny was nominated for his approach to work which is marked by an unwavering commitment to helping others with exceptional qualities of helpfulness, friendliness, knowledge and patience with a patient-centred approach. To make a STAR award nomination, simply [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot.

Tune of the day You don't need us to tell you that 39 years ago this month Foreigner, one of the UK's finest ever rock bands, had their only number one single with [I Want to Know What Love Is](#). So it's our song for today. Lighters in the air and a happy weekend folks.

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via gram.communications@nhs.scot